

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of the claims will replace the previous version, and the listing of the claims:

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A gas generator comprising:

a container having an outer shell;

a gas initiator disposed in the container;

~~an igniter~~ a squib disposed adjacent to the gas initiator for igniting the gas initiator and having a squib holder with a shoulder; and

a partition disposed in the outer shell for dividing the container into a plurality of gas initiator chambers and having projections projecting from an inner peripheral surface of the partition so that when the squib holder is inserted into the partition, the shoulder of the squib holder abuts against the projections to position the squib ~~a positioning member for positioning the igniter~~ inside the partition.

2. (currently amended) A gas generator according to claim 1, wherein said partition is cylindrical, ~~and said positioning member is composed of projections projecting from an inner peripheral surface of the partition.~~

3-4. (cancelled)

5. (currently amended) A gas generator according to claim 4 1, wherein said partition includes a collar for holding the squib holder between the positioning member and the collar.

6. (new) A gas generator according to claim 5, wherein said partition includes dents at sides opposite to the projections.

6 7.(new) A gas generator according to claim 6, wherein said shoulder is formed at an upper peripheral edge of the squib holder contacting the partition.
